(*b*) and (*c*) Yes. Government have received one petition from Mandampal Mathu Mathai and some others of Mangad village.

(*d*) No.

STAFF SELECTION BOARD—APPOINTMENTS OF UNTRAINED TEACHERS

166. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of applicants on 1st Chingam 1114 before the Staff Selection Board who have undergone teacher's training;

(*b*) the number of appointments made by the Staff Selection Board to the posts of primary teachers in 1114;

(*c*) among those who are so appointed, how many are trained hands;

(*d*) is not teaching a technical profession;

(*e*) whether the Government issued any orders to the Managers of aided schools to appoint only trained hands for vacancies of teachers?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) 115.

(*b*) 158.

(*c*) 8.

(*d*) It is more or less a technical profession.

(*e*) No, but they have been told that other things being equal trained hands should generally be preferred to raw hands.

167. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of appointments made by the Staff Selection Board in 1114 to the posts of teachers in Primary classes;

(*b*) how many of such appointments were given to candidates who have "secondary training" qualification; how many were given to untrained hands;

(*c*) whether trained candidates were available when untrained hands were recruited;

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